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ROAD TO PRETORIA WILL BE BLOODY

Boers Have Rallied and Regained Their Fighting War Spirit.

FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Both Sides Making Preparations for a Sanguinary Campaign in Transvaal

Vanderport With 500 Free Staters is Holding Fauresmith and Refuses to Surrender to a Superior British Force—Big Battle is Likely Any Day at or Near Kroonstad—News From South Africa is Very Meagre Today.

London, March 24—[Special Cablegram]—The news from South Africa is most meagre. It is evident the Boers have rallied and gained some of their old spirit. They will probably fight to the last ditch, and as a consequence the way to Pretoria will be a sanguinary one.

A dispatch from Springfontein reports that Commander Vanderpost with five hundred Free Staters is holding Fauresmith, and refuses to surrender to a superior British force. He sent word to the British commander that he would resist to death. Commandant Oliver with three hundred men may join Vanderpost.

No Special News Today.

London, March 24—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts reports to the war office this morning as follows: "No special news to report. The country south of here is generally settled down, many arms delivered, people selling us supplies. The movement of the troops in the western districts was attended with good results."

Renegade Free Stater Honored.

Capetown, March 24—[Special Cablegram]—The preparations making here for the celebration of the relief of Mafeking are suspended. Advices from Bloemfontein state that Roberts has appointed Frazer, a member of the late Free State executive committee, administrator of affairs there.

Good Financial Condition

Bloemfontein, March 24—[Special Telegram]—An examination conducted by the order of Gen. Roberts shows that all the financial affairs of the Orange Free State are in perfect order, particularly the savings bank deposits and state loans to farmers. The British detachment which recently occupied Springfield in the southern Free State has captured a hundred thousand rounds of ammunition in that town.

Gen. Woodgate Suffers Death

London, March 24—[Special Cablegram]—Advices received here announce the death in Mooi hospital yesterday of Sir Edward Woodgate, British general, wounded in the Spion Kop battle in January.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO KROONSTAD

It Will be the Scene of the Next Great Battle in Africa

London, March 24—All signs now point to Kroonstad as the scene of the next great battle between the Boers and the British in South Africa. Those who have been hoping that the burghers would retire from the Orange Free State without further resistance are beginning to acknowledge that probably they will be disappointed. Apparently the scattered commandoes are rapidly being gathered together in anticipation of an early attack. It is said that intrenchments are in process of digging at every favorable point: the Boers are forming a long line to guard against flanking movements; all available guns are being placed in position on commanding heights, and in Kroonstad itself great stores of ammunition and supplies are being accumulated.

Will Fight and Fall Back

The Boers intend to write a large chapter of history at Kroonstad, and then fall back, carrying their guns to other positions already prepared on the Vaal river. They undoubtedly enjoy the lull in operations, hoping that Commandant Olivier may be able to reach them with his force of about 2,000 men and sixteen guns.

French Does Some Fighting

Reports from Thaba N'Chu, Orange Free State, forty miles due east of Bloemfontein, say that Gen. French has done some fighting near that place. If the report is true, it may mean that he has encountered Commandant Olivier's force, which was said to be trekking through the Orange river district toward Ladybrand, by way of Smithfield and Weperon.

Methuen Effectually Checked

Lord Methuen and Col. Plumer

seem to have their hands rather more than full in their attempt to succor Mafeking. Lord Methuen appears to have been effectually checked at Warrenton, while Col. Plumer has been compelled to fall back.

EXTENT OF FAMINE IN INDIA

Affects Territory in Which There Are 60,000,000 Inhabitants.

London, March 24—In the house of Commons today the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, stated that the Indian famine affects an area of territory in which there is a population of 60,000,000. Five million persons are in receipt of relief and the number employed on the government relief works is \$4,200,000. The amount devoted to the relief work in 1899-1900 was £2,055,000, and it is expected that £3,335,000 will probably be required for the same purpose during the current year.

Big Fire at Packwaukee.

Packwaukee, March 25—[Special Telegram]—Fire at Packwaukee this morning, destroyed the general store of F. E. Ward, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The building belonging to T. W. Whitehead and occupied by William Hayes with a furniture stock, was also destroyed. The loss on building and stock is \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

FINEST HENNERY IN THE WORLD

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton is Now Raising Chickens for His Living.

New York, March 24—Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton is now raising chickens for a living, and probably has the finest henry, as well as the finest barn, in the world, at his farm, "Elleray," which overlooks the Hudson near the village of Rhinecliff. He hatches all the chickens by incubation, and has fifteen incubators constantly employed, turning out several dozen little chicks every week, thus being able to furnish spring chickens at all periods of the year, which he sells to the clubs and fashionable hotels of New York.

Mr. Morton has been in the milk business for a long time, and supplies milk, cream and butter to the Union League club, the Union, University and other clubs, and to Delmonico, Sherry, the Waldorf-Astoria and similar establishments. His milk brings a high price in market, selling for 12 cents a quart, and his cream 60 cents a quart. His income from his dairy, his henry and his vegetable garden is more than \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Morton's cow barn cost \$250,000 and is said to be the largest and best equipped ever erected. It is lighted by electricity, and each cow has a spacious stall in which she is fastened by a nickel-plated chain.

The cows are not turned out to pasture but have two hours' exercise in the open air every day, being attended by the herdsmen to keep them moving just as if they were invalids. They are rubbed down every morning with a brush and currycomb, just like blooded horses, their tails are braided, and ribbons of different colors are often attached when visitors are expected.

Over each stall is a printed card giving the name of the cow, her pedigree, age and record as a milk-giver. The pet of the herd is "Buda," a Jersey that gave 4,000 quarts of milk last year, a record never exceeded except by one cow named "Bretone," now dead. "Buda" was born blind but a stranger would not notice her affliction. When she goes out for a walk every day she walks between two other cows and receives the entire attention of a herdsmen.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL FOR JUBILEE YEAR

Albert Frazer, Backed By Many Prominent Clergymen Sends Out An Address.

Cincinnati, O., March 24—Albert Frazer of this city, prominent in church and reformatory work, is busily engaged in mailing to the newspapers an address to the people of the United States, advocating a national religious jubilee, preceded by a year of prayer and preparation of an early attack. It is said that intrenchments are in process of digging at every favorable point: the Boers are forming a long line to guard against flanking movements; all available guns are being placed in position on commanding heights, and in Kroonstad itself great stores of ammunition and supplies are being accumulated.

This address is signed by the Rev. John Henry Burrows of Oberlin, Bishop William Croswell of Albany, the Rev. George C. Lorimer, Boston; the Rev. Washington Giadde, Columbus, O.; the Rev. Charles F. Thwing, Cleveland; the Rev. Theodore F. Cuyler, New York; Bishop Boyd Vincent, Cincinnati; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Fort Worth, Tex.; the Rev. William R. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Bishop Edward G. Andrews, New York, and many other distinguished clergymen.

As the object of the movement is to awaken a national, religious revival, it proposes what is to be the greatest religious movement of the age, embracing as it does all denominations. The newspapers, secular and religious, are requested to participate in the movement. Correspondence and suggestions in furtherance of this movement are solicited by A. L. Frazer, 2313 Nelson avenue, Cincinnati, O.

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FOR AN ALLIANCE OF ANGLO-SAXONS

Australia Making an Effort to Obtain a Federal Government.

TAKE U.S. AS A PATTERN

Will Model Their Proposed New Government System on the Same Line.

Australian Commonwealth Bill Now in the British Parliament—Desire of the Colonies—But They Do Not Intend to Cut the Cord Which Binds Them to the English Monarchy—Want a Pure Democracy.

London, March 24—Australia's aspirations to federal government according to J. A. Isaacs, former attorney general of Victoria, and a member of the parliament of that colony, spring from a contemplation of the benevolent operation of the government of the United States. Mr. Isaacs comes to London as the legal advisor of the delegates sent to this city to urge the passage of the Australian commonwealth bill in the imperial parliament.

Desire of the Colonies.

"Our desire is," he said today, "to form the Australasian colonies into a constitutional sisterhood, with common aims and a common patriotism. We so much admire the United States government system we think so highly of its efficiency in promoting the happiness of the people, that we have chosen to model ours on the same line, even to the extent of appropriating the names used to designate the various branches of the American public.

Want a Pure Democracy

"Of course we don't intend to cut the cord binding us to the British monarchy; yet we expect to have a pure democracy. Our colonies shall be sovereign, as your states are sovereign, but, like your states, united under a central sovereignty. We expect to see our antagonists disappear and see the whole Australian civilization move forward harmoniously toward a uniform destiny.

Anglo-Saxon Combination

"We want to cherish our alliance with the great empire of English people, hoping that some day all Anglo-Saxons, American and Australian, may stand together to maintain peace and justice throughout the world."

"There are those among us to be sure, who want to make for division and strife, but their voices will not prevail. I long, ere I return home, to visit your far-reaching republic. I want to see some of your great cities and to talk with some of your great men."

COLDEN TELLING WHAT HE KNOWS

Alleged Exposure of Some Queer Political Management in State of Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., March 24—[Special Telegram]—A larger crowd than usual was in town this morning when the Powers trial began. Wharton Golden, the star witness who confessed, was the first witness and seemed rattled. He said he was acquainted with Caleb Powers, Captain John Davis, John L. Powers and republican state treasurer Day, and all were his friends.

"I saw the defendants and Powers, Davis and Culton every day and frequently met Governor Taylor," said Golden. "I left Frankfort during the week of January tenth and went to Harlan and Laurel counties. Powers went with me as far as Danville. He told me to go to Harlan county and tell John Hurst, the postmaster, to send to Frankfort ten witnesses in the gubernatorial case.

"He said he wanted regular mountain men who would stand up and shoot in the legislative hall and kill off enough democrats to give the republicans a majority."

Powers sat pale, with his features fixed in a determined manner, looking straight at Golden. Golden continued: "Did not see Hurst, but saw H. H. Howard, I told him the men were to be furnished with Colts 45 calibre revolvers. I next saw Powers in Laurel county he had two men with him, Lockhart and Pease, whom I brought to Frankfort." Thirteen men were sent from Harlan county in the first installment, Knox county sent about seventy, eighty were selected by Caleb Powers.

MILLIONS UNDER ARMS.

A French statistician states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250,000 men ready to take up arms at once. Placed in one line the soldiers of the world could cover the equator right around the earth.

FREE TRADE WILL BRING DISASTER

Spooner Gives Reasons for Favoring a Tariff for Porto Rico.

WILL BENEFIT NATIVES

President McKinley Intent Only in Doing Best Thing Possible for Porto Ricans

All the Talk About Duty Bill Being in the Interest of Trusts Was Made by Senator Jones, Chairman of Democratic National Committee—Every Cent of the \$2,000,000 to be Given to People of Porto Rico.

Washington, March 24—[Special Cablegram]—The Porto Rican appropriation bill passed the house by the vote of 135 to 87 this afternoon.

Washington, March 24—Senator Spooner left for Wisconsin today, called home on account of the ill health of Mrs. Spooner. He will probably be absent several days, and the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill may be taken before his return. In view of this fact the senator was asked what the position on the subject is.

He said he had expected to make a speech on the house bill and that he favored that measure with such modification as would extend the free list of the Dingley act so as to admit imports of breadstuff provisions, agricultural implements, etc., into the island free of duty, which privilege is now given the people of the island under the executive order issued under military domination by the United States.

Mr. Spooner was asked to express directly the reasons why he did not favor unrestricted trade between the United States and the island and he replied that it would be disastrous to the Porto Rican people and not beneficial to them in the way of revenue as is the 15 per cent duty bill.

Could Not Stand Revenue Laws

The senator said the suggestion of extending the internal revenue laws of the United States to the island would be more than the Porto Ricans could stand as our internal revenue rate of taxation on rum and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and the stamp taxes would result in producing strong antagonism among the Porto Ricans and create sentiment there which would not only be hostile to American control of the island but a sentiment that would require a long time for eradication.

He said he believed the duty bill is an easier and better way of raising revenue, is more generous to the Porto Ricans, and should for that reason be adopted in preference to any system of taxation which could be devised. The senator said that he hoped to be able to express fully his views on the duty bill before it passed, but he might not return in time to do so.

Spooner and Tillman Clash.

During a debate in the senate yesterday afternoon between Senator Spooner and Senator Tillman before crowded galleries, one of the liveliest and most interesting episodes that has occurred in this congress was witnessed. Senator Spooner was discussing the bill to refund the \$2,000,000 to Porto Rico when he was interrupted by Senator Tillman who interjected South Carolina politics and the negro question.

The debate was lively and sharp. Senator Spooner called attention to the admission made by Senator Tillman of the deprivation of the negro of the right of suffrage by fraud, violence and the shotgun and said "with that trampling upon the rights of citizens by violence and fraud I am tired of this eternal prating about equality asto Porto Rican and asto the citizenship of the Tagals."

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FIRST SPADEFUL OF EARTH IS DUG

Mayor Van Wyck Opens the Work on Gotham's Rapid Transit Tunnel.

New York, March 24—[Special Telegram]—The formal starting of the work on New York's Rapid Transit tunnel took place this afternoon in front of the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck dug the first spadeful of earth.

Carnegie Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., March 24—[Special Telegram]—The Carnegie Company was incorporated this morning with a capital stock of one hundred and sixty million dollars. The stock is divided into a hundred and sixty thousand shares common, entirely paid up. Of this amount Carnegie holds 86,379 shares.

NEW BUG HEADS NORTHWARD

Insect That Thirsts for Animal Blood Found by a Scientist of Yale

New Haven, Conn., March 24—Yale scientists have discovered that a new bug is on the way north which beats the kissing bug in ferocity. It is the terrible "blood-sucking nose bug," and its work is closely allied to that of the kissing bug.

Its bite is often fatal. It has just left its home in New Mexico, and is said to be working north rapidly. It is of a bright specified color, larger than a beetle, and thirsts for animal blood.

The presence in the north of the advance guard of the bug brigade was discovered by Dr. L. O. Howard of Yale, who found several specimens in a package of shirts sent home from a Chinese laundry.

WISCONSIN STUDENTS ELOPE

Wealthy Parents of the Groom Protest, But Too Late

Marinette, Wis., March 24—Dean Kirkham of Juneau, Wis., and Miss Madge Vaughan of this city were married in Menominee yesterday. They are both students at the Oshkosh Normal School and they eloped from that city.

Relatives of the groom arrived here yesterday to prevent the wedding, but were too late. The groom is under age, and his parents, who are wealthy, objected strongly.

CHIEF TOM THUNDER ISSUES HIS DEFI

Says He Will Defend his Claim Against Thomas Roddy With a Tomahawk.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 24—Tom Thunder, self-appointed chief of the Winnebago tribe of Wisconsin says that Thomas Roddy, the Chicago Irishman who is parading as the chief is only a show chief, merely a city Indian. Furthermore if Roddy does not accept this statement, Mr. Thunder offers to settle the point in accordance with the customs of the tribe, which means tomahawks at close quarters and no interference from the spectators.

Tom Thunder is the son of John Thunder, the big medicine man of the Winnebagoes. Roddy, the Chicago Irishman, was made chief of the tribe by the will of the former leader, but Thunder says Roddy has deserted his trust and lives in splendor in the city instead of occupying a tepee in the woods with the Indians

SCHOOL ORATORS IN MEDAL CONTEST

Prizes Won by Pupils of the High School—Program Was Enjoyed by Many.

The annual High school contest was held last evening and as a result Miss Grace Tennant will wear the Lovejoy medal for oratory; Joseph Fisher the Loomis medal for declaimations; Miss Dell Miltimore the Mahoney medal for original poetry, and Victor Marquisse the Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking.

The contest, as usual, was made up of four distinct parts, oratory, declamation and extemporaneous, and that of original poetry, and the contestants in each part are all deserving of the highest praise. D. D. Mayo presided and opened the program by introducing Joseph Fisher whose selection was "The Vagabonds." He was followed by Eureka Kimball, who delivered "Jacob's Conquest." Lucy Bigelow followed with "Dolly Go," and although suffering from a severe sore throat the selection was presented in an able manner.

Lloyd Porter closed the declamatory contest with "The Trial of Abner Barrow." Miss Dell Miltimore then read the winning poem "The Violet" and also a jingle on school life.

In the oratorical contest Victor Marquisse spoke on "Rudyard Kipling"; Miss Grace Sennett on "The Negro Problem"; and Miss Ethel Sayre on "Wm. E. Gladstone."

The extemporaneous contest was presented with "The Boat War" by Grace Tenant; "The Porto Rican Tariff" by William Fox; "The Man With the Hoe" by Victor Marquisse; "Educational Qualification for Voting" by Libbie Gravina and "The Elements of Success" by Ethel Sayre.

The judges were Principals A. P. Hollis, Brodhead; C. D. Hipp, Elkhorn; and C. W. Rittenberg, Delavan.

During the intermissions the orchestra from the School for the Blind rendered some pleasing selections.

BUSKIRK-FREITAG WEDDING CEREMONY

Well Known Afton Man and Clinton Woman Married Happily At Beloit.

On Thursday, the 22nd inst., in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the residence of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gesske, Rockford, Ill., was happily joined in wedlock his holy union, Fred Buskirk of Afton, Wis., to Miss Helena Freitag of Clinton, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Steeper of Beloit, in his usual impressive style.

The bride was neatly attired in a lovely blue silk trimmed with white satin. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the vows had been exchanged and congratulations bestowed, the guests partook of the marriage supper, which embraced many palatable luxuries. The remainder of the time was pleasantly spent in social chit chat, music, etc.

Mr. Buskirk is well known as an enterprising farmer and speculator. The bride is well and favorably known in the vicinity where she resided. Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk take with them to their home the best wishes of many friends for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

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Louis Rice Lynched Without Reason. Brownsville, Tenn., March 24.—Another lynching has taken place at the town of Ripley, twenty miles northwest of here, where the Ginney lynching and killing affair took place, which resulted in the killing of about five innocent negroes. Louis Rice was strung up by a mob before daybreak to a tree in the suburbs of the town, the dead being quite without justification.

Big Reception to Crumpacker. Valparaiso, Ind., March 24.—Congressman E. D. Crumpacker of this city was given a royal reception Friday night by citizens of this and adjoining counties. Mr. Crumpacker says he believes the bill will be defeated in the senate, and if not by the Supreme court. A resolution against its passage was adopted unanimously amid great cheering.

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MRS. JACKSON IS PRESIDENT Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night. Mrs. E. H. Pence retired from the presidency after filling the office in a satisfactory manner for the past six years. Reports of the secretary and treasurer and secretary of literature for the past year were made. All of the reports showed a gain in every particular. The election of officers which followed resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. A. Jackson.
Vice-President—Miss Matilda Oalkins.
Secretary—Miss Louise Hanson.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Paterson.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Thor Hanson.

Mrs. Tracy conducted the devotional exercises

CHURCH NOTICES

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30. William W. Woodside, pastor. Sermon subject, "The Rent Veil." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. No evening preaching service in this church. Union meeting at the Congregational church at 7 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 12. Junior League 4 p. m. Epworth League service 6 p. m. Second Quarterly conference Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. The two M. E. churches will hold several prayer meetings next week. March 25 to April 1 is set apart as a special week of prayer in all Methodist churches.

Christ Church—Feast of the Annunciation, and fourth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Annunciation and Its Fulfilment." Evening service and sermon at 4:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Herod." Lenten Services—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday, 7:15 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the Sunday afternoon service at 4:30.

Court St. M. E. Church—Rev. Walter A. Hall will preach in the morning on "Bread." There will be no evening service owing to the Farewell service for Rev. E. H. Pence at the Congregational church. Sunday School at 12 m. Class at the same hour. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Theme, "The Glory of Obedience." All are invited to any or all our services.

First Baptist Church—Arthur C. Kempton pastor. Public worship, with preaching by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The People of Palestine To-day." Sunday school, with orchestra at noon. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. No evening service, as we unite in union service at the Congregational church. Everybody cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Old, Old Story." Bible school at noon. A union evening service at the Congregational church. Young people's meeting unite with regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "If One Should Rise From the Dead." Sabbath school 12 m. R. P. S. C. E. 5:50 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. A union service to be addressed by Mr. Pence.

All Souls Church—A. G. Wilson, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sacred readings by Mrs. J. B. Day. The pastor will preach at Madison today. Sunday school 11:45. Young People's meeting announced for afternoon will be postponed one week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in the Williams block, Corn Exchange square, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Unreality." Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "One Sin." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

Smallpox on the Tack-Sack...

Washington, March 24.—There were 1,272 new cases of smallpox in the United States last week. The state showing the largest number of cases is Louisiana, with 2,015 cases; Texas comes next, with 517. California is the state least affected, having but three cases. New York has at present eleven cases, as against seventy-four for Illinois. Five of these seventy-four have been discovered in Chicago.

No Boer Uniforms in Paris.

Paris, March 24.—The Mi-Careme procession was marked by no untoward event, and it did not produce the unpleasantness between British and French that was expected. When the government learned that some merry-makers meant to wear the Boer uniform, Mr. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, issued an order that none of those taking part in the carnival should do so, and not the slightest difficulty occurred.

In search of something extra fancy Cupid sugar cured picnic hams at 9 cents per lb. Many compliments. Dedrick Bros.

FRIENDS SURPRISE REV. HALL AND WIFE

Annual Reception at the Court Street M. E. Church Held Last Night.

The annual reception of the Court Street M. E. church was held last night in the Sunday School rooms of the church and was under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society and the Current history club. The church parlors were crowded to the doors with a happy, enthusiastic throng of people. The feature of the evening was a surprise to pastor Hall and his good wife upon their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very social good time followed the exercises.

The program opened with an instrumental number by Messrs. Sturges, Brayton and Clark. A paper on "The Famine in India" was read by Dr. Buckmaster and was followed by a novel solo by Mrs. Ben Carle. A violin solo by Harry Stevens, son of Presiding Elder Stevens gave good satisfaction and he was compelled to respond to an encore. A paper on "Economics of Klondyke" was read by Mrs. J. L. Fletcher.

George L. Gilligan then sang "Asleep on the Deep" and as an encore "Good Bye Sweet Day." A banjo solo by Miss Mabel Woodbury was liberally applauded.

The last number was a vocal solo by Mrs. Christine P. Hawley. Miss Leona B. Stevens played the piano accompaniment. Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church gave a few fitting remarks and was followed by Presiding Elder W. W. Stevens who, as a great surprise, presented Rev. and Mrs. Hall with a dozen solid silver knives, forks and spoons, a fine table cloth with napkins to match and a purse containing cash.

The closing benediction was given by Rev. Frank Poorman.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

"Next Door," which will be presented at the Myers Grand opera house next Wednesday night, is different from any other stage performance. It contains comedy and pantomime with any amount of mechanical effects, the latter being remarkable for the genius displayed in their arrangement. The piece was written by Archie Royer and Joseph Arthur. The plot is sufficient to retain interest in the play, and the Royers with their numerous specialties, acrobatic and otherwise, do the rest. The comedy evokes continuous laughter, the wisps of Anhouser Bush and Dan McSorley create an amount of merriment seldom seen in the second and third acts. The Brothers Royer display some most remarkable agility. There is a great company in support.

The subscription sale for the production of "The Highwayman" at the Myers Grand on Friday evening of next week has reached one hundred and fifty, thus insuring a good sale.

The Biograph pictures of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight drew a good crowd to the Myers Grand last night. It was the best show of the kind ever given in this city. The pictures were clear and steady and did not affect the eyes as other biograph pictures have done.

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CLEVELAND STRIKE GROWS.
Machinists Out Now Are Said to Number 1,700.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the striking machinists was held early today. According to the reports received more men were out today than yesterday. It was claimed that not less than 1,700 men had joined the movement. In addition to these it was pointed out that in many establishments a large number of molders and pattern makers had necessarily been compelled to cease work owing to the machinists' strike.

Figg Unshaved and Unashamed.

Gretna, Neb., March 24.—Dr. Figg and his family of religious fanatics returned to their residence Friday in spite of the threats of further mob violence. He declares that he and the women of his household went into the wilderness to pray, as did the apostles of old. Incidentally he said they were busy for twenty-four hours removing their coat of tar and feathers. The first act of the aged man was to have the cases against the alleged mobbers dismissed. He said the Lord had shown him the error of his way since he went into the wilderness, and he would not prosecute.

Boys Will Be Boys for Girls.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 24.—Friday afternoon three boys scaled the fire-escape of the high-school building and crawled up the slippery slate roof. Then one of them shinned up the iron flagpole, where, higher than the hall-yard pulleys, he wired fast the green and white flag of the Philomathians above the pink and white of the Hesperiens, the annual joint debate of these societies taking place in the evening. The lads are heroes in the eyes of the Philomathians, who are in turn envied by the Hesperiens.

Mustache a Mark of Courage.

Chicago, March 24.—Chief Kipley agrees with Inspector Shea that the mustache is the chief adornment of the masculine face. "I am an admirer of the mustache," said the chief, "but that's whiskers enough. I don't want any more. Take and line up a lot of stalwart fellows, and see how mustaches improve their looks. The mustache gives a military appearance. It is an indication of courage and determination. It makes a man look more fierce. There is authority in it. Give me the man with a mustache every time."

Book Agent Gets Ride on Rail.

Columbia, Mo., March 24.—John Faber, a Chicago school-book agent, was ridden on a rail by students Thursday night, and seemed to enjoy the experience. Mr. Faber was invited to deliver an address to the students at Paver's hotel. Scarcely had he begun his discourse when the students made a rush for him, and in a twinkling he was placed astride a rail. Faber accepted the situation smilingly, bowed gracefully to the crowds drawn out by the event, and politely thanked the students for the splendid advertisement they had gratuitously given his name.

Smashes His Own Child's Skull.

Hedgerton, Kan., March 24.—Frank Germont, a farmer living near Media, Kan., called at the home of his father-in-law, James Waddell, four miles north of here, Friday afternoon, and demanded of his wife, from whom he has been separated about six months, possession of one of their children. Upon her refusal, he seized a necktie and smashed the little one's skull.

Exonerates Crew of Charleston.

Washington, March 24.—The record of the proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the wreck of the cruiser Charleston off the north coast of Luzon has been received at the navy department, exonerating Capt. Pigman and the officers and crew of the Charleston from blame.

Four Hundred Students Vaccinated.

New York, March 24.—Nearly four hundred students at Columbia university were corralled and vaccinated for smallpox on Thursday because one member of the second year's class is ill with that disease and has been sent to North Brother island.

Septuagarians Beaten by Burglars.
Kankakee, Ill., March 24.—Peter Adams, aged 73 years, and his wife, aged 70, are in a critical state as the result of a murderous assault upon them by two burglars at their home Thursday night.

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POWERS ON TRIAL AT LAST.

Troops of Democratic Claimant Surround the Courthouse.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The preliminary trial of Caleb Powers, republican secretary of state, charged with having conspired to bring about the assassination of William Goebel, who was shot in the capitol grounds Jan. 30, was begun in the Franklin Circuit court Friday morning. The mountaineers did not put in an appearance and the court proceedings were not interfered with in any way. The militia ordered out in defense of the court by Acting Lieut.-Gov. Beckham surrounded the courthouse. Several witnesses were examined, but their evidence did not show conclusively whence the bullet that wrought the death of Goebel came.

FOUR KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

And Three Others Are Injured by Saw-mill Boiler.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—The boiler in John Niccum's sawmill, six miles northwest of this city, exploded Friday. The mill was reduced to ruins and Lon Van Buskirk, engineer; Thomas Sullivan, a farmer; Clifford Van Buskirk, a boy, and Marion Carey, justice of the peace, were killed. The injured are: James Dragsten, William Green, and James McCreery. Window glass in houses half a mile away was shattered. Two horses, fifteen feet from the engine, were not injured, but a large log wagon, to which they were attached, was badly wrecked.

Girl Students Are Expelled.

Oxford, Ohio, March 24.—Three pretty girl students of the Western College for Women were expelled yesterday and ten others suspended as the upshot of a faculty raid on an initiation of a society that was in progress about midnight. The society had secretly existed in the school about seven years, although the rules of the college strictly forbid organizations of that sort. The young women involved are from the best families of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and today many parents are here, anxiously but vainly trying to straighten things out.

Flame Drops with a Crowd.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—There was a panic at the democratic headquarters Friday evening caused by the floor settling. A big crowd gathered preparatory to marching out to the various meetings, when suddenly the alarm was raised that the floor was giving way. At once there was a rush for the doors. As the doors were narrow, a portion of the crowd went through the windows. The fire department was called out, and there was much excitement. Investigation disclosed the fact that no one had been hurt. The panic took place in a vacant store on Grand avenue.

Outbreak in German Samoa.

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—The warning factions about Apia have apparently not forgotten their differences, and it was feared when the last advices left the island that there would be another outbreak of hostilities. The Malietoa people are paying their taxes into the government treasury at Apia, but the Mataafa followers demand that payment should be made to their government at Leuloumoega. To the German authorities the Mataafa people said they simply wished to collect taxes at their town in order to forward a lump sum to Apia.

Havana Sewer Contract Annulled.

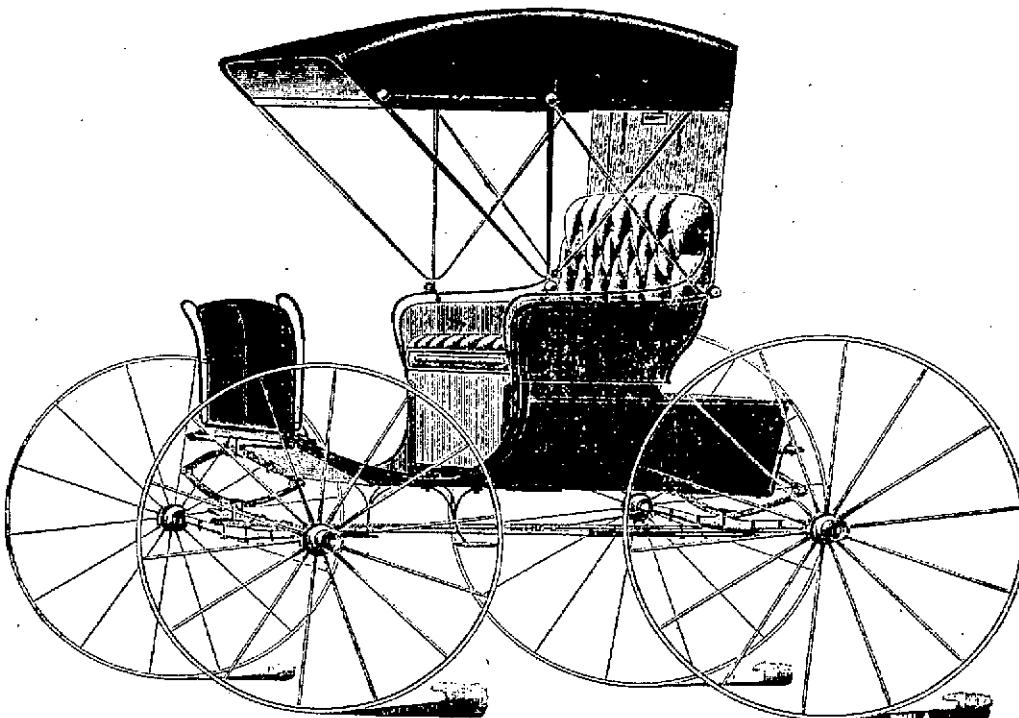
Havana, March 24.—Gen. Wood has made public his decision on the sewer-contract dispute, which knocks the bottom out of Mr. Dady's prospects under the present contract. As he has been to expense, an arbitration committee will decide what sum is to be paid Mr. Dady by the city. With this old contract out of the way, the city will be able to go ahead with new plans more suited to present conditions.

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Constable.....A. K. CUTTS

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Alderman.....W. H. JUDD
Supervisor.....J. L. BEAN
Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE

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Alderman.....W. H. H. MACLOON
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Constable.....W. J. HILT

Fifth Ward

Alderman.....WILSON LANE
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Constable.....GEORGE KASTNER

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1644--The Commonwealth of Rhode Island founded.
1773--Philip Stanhope, earl of Chesterfield, orator and wit of the time of George I, author of famous letters, died, born 1694. Lord Chesterfield was a noted courtier.

1844--Thorwaldsen, famous Danish sculptor, died at Copenhagen; born 1770.

1860--General Baron Jonini, famous writer on military science, died; born 1779. Baron Jonini was born in Switzerland. He became aide-de-camp to Ney in 1814 and presented to Bonaparte on the Field of Austerlitz his "Treatise on the Grand Operations of War." He was appointed chief of staff to Ney a few days after this event. The title of baron was given him for gallantry at Jena.

1877--Thomas Walter Bagshot, writer and authority on economics and finance, died; born 1820.

1882--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, died in Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.

1890--New extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

1892--Bland's feso silver bill defeated in congress.

1899--Francis H. Pierpont, war governor of West Virginia, died at Pittsburgh; born 1814. Professor Gustave Widener of Leipsic university died at Leipzig; born 1826. G. W. Leitner, noted German linguist, died at Bonn; born 1830.

VOICE A STRAIGHT TICKET.

The city campaign is now on in earnest, and the candidates are busy. The only issue in the election is republicanism versus democracy, and the opposition naturally responds of success. The candidates on both tickets are good men, but the republican candidates stand for the popular political principles and will therefore be the choice of the people.

All the republican candidates are well known. James A. Fathers is known as the soul of honor and a capable and faithful officer. Marshall P. Richardson is admittedly one of the brightest and most able of the younger members of the bar; W. S. Jeffries is a leading citizen and is universally esteemed for his sterling worth and splendid character; while Jesse Earle is a competent lawyer and exemplary young man. These men are the nominees on the city ticket. The ward nominations are all equally strong. Therefore no mistake will be made if the city government be again entrusted to the republican party.

Janesville should roll up a heavy majority this spring as a preliminary to the campaign next fall.

Vote the straight ticket. In so doing you will place good men on guard, and at the same time recognize the policies that have always brought—in peace as well as in war—glory, credit, and prosperity to the American people.

Fred L. Clemons has been re-elected secretary of the Midwinter Fair committee—a position that carries no salary and an immense amount of work—and will continue to bear the brunt of the labor next year. Few people have any idea of the amount of work required to carry out the fair, and the larger portion of it falls upon the secretary. Mr. Clemons does this work at a personal sacrifice and only for the good of the city and the fair, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that his industry and public spiritedness is fully appreciated by the people of both the city and county.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat pays its respects to Carl Schurz in this manner:

Carl Schurz, it is said, is trying to get President Cleveland to write a letter urging all democrats to support Bryan this year. Schurz is saying that the money question is settled, and that therefore Bryan's election as president could not injure the country. There is a chance, judging by his shiftiness in the past, that Schurz in 1900 will be on the stump for Bryan, the man whom he denounced in 1896, as being more dangerous to the country than Jefferson Davis was in 1861-65. Schurz is the most "mobile" politician whom the United States has yet seen.

Schurz is also the ablest man that ever got on the wrong side of the largest number of political questions.

The magnitude of the shipping interests on the great lakes is not appreciated by the average citizen. It is a fact, however, that twice as many tons go

through the locks at Sault St. Marie every year as are taken through the Suez canal. Nine millions of dollars worth of vessels are now building for service on the "great unsalted seas."

The American Agriculturalist estimates that the farm products of the United States were worth \$1,600,000,000 more last year than in any of the last three years of the second Cleveland administration. This showing is also the result of the combination of "the robber tariff" and "the crime of '73."

A press dispatch says:

The Chicago Woman's club is trying to have a course of domestic science for girls and boys introduced into the public schools.

The plan is a good one—as will be demonstrated to the Chicago ladies if they will visit the Janesville High school.

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AMUSED DISRAELI

And Then Became His Secretary and Close Friend for Life.

Lord Rowton, a very thin, pale man with the quietest manner imaginable, is not one's ideal of a dashing Irishman, but at the same time he is a delightful talker, with a witty tongue, and has a charming manner, says a writer. His old nickname was "Monty Corry," and when a young fellow he was brim full of fun and frolic. As may be supposed, he was a much desired guest at country houses, where he invariably proved "the life of the party." It was under these circumstances that he first attracted the attention of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Disraeli was never happy when one of a house party in the country. His wife used to declare that, feeling bored and not "in touch" with the rest of the party, he used to sulk and eat too much instead of talking at dinner. This made him inclined to be bilious, and she would be under the necessity of taking him home to Huguenot to recover. One evening, when in one of these low-spirited moods, he heard shouts and peals of delighted laughter proceeding from a room near that in which he was sitting, and on investigating found that this state of liveliness—so unlike what he himself was feeling—was produced by the singing, dancing and infectious good spirits of the good-humored young Irishman, "Monty Corry." Lord Beaconsfield crept into the room and hung on the fringe of the circle of laughing guests, and very soon an unwilling smile was seen to creep around his mouth, the said smile ending in a hearty burst of laughter, which effectually scattered the last shadow of the weight of depression which had been smothering him. Soon after this pleasant introduction he made "Monty Corry" his secretary, and they worked well together for the remainder of Disraeli's life.

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Best Kitchen and Soda, per lb, only.....05

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Gloss Starch, per lb.....05

Pancake Flour, per package.....05

Good Butter Crackers, per lb.....06

Good Smoking Tobacco, per lb.....20

Very Pure Tobacco, per lb.....40

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BY SEWELL FORD.

Formerly a battle was a brilliant spectacle. It could be watched as you can watch a circus parade or a football game from a safe distance. It consisted of the regular movements of masses of men. Cavalry galloped, infantry rushed, bugles played, banners waved. There was much noise, much smoke.

But the modern battle as exemplified by the fighting between the British and the Boers is not at all like that.



WATCHING A MODERN BATTLE.
As a spectacle it is a distinct failure. If the spectator is far enough away to be safe he can see, even with the aid of good fieldglasses, only a few specks here and there on the horizon. It is not exciting to watch specks move about even when you know the specks are men who are killing and getting killed.

So here are two good reasons why there are few spectators at a modern battle. These few are the daring war correspondents, some of whom are willing to risk the chances of stopping bullets merely to be on the spot where the blood stained pages of history are being made. Mr. Winston Churchill, who is one of these, describes the hard fighting which preceded the assault on Spion kop as follows:

"There is no smoke except that of the bursting shells. The combatants are scattered, spread over a great expanse of ground, concealed wherever possible, clad in neutral tint. All the pomp and magnificence of Oldham, the solid lines of infantry, the mighty dervish array, bright with flashing spears and waving flags, were excluded. Rows of tiny dots hurried forward a few yards and vanished into the brown earth. Bunched and clusters of brown things huddled among the rocks or in sheltered spots. The six batteries of artillery unlimbered, and the horses, hidden in some safe place, were scarcely visible."

Our own Julian Ralph has done better than this. He has been in the very thick of it and has come out with a whole skin to write in verse, vivid sentences a story which gives one a most satisfying idea of what a modern battle is like. Mr. Ralph writes modestly in the third person, and he tells of the things seen and heard by two correspondents whom he describes as "the older" and "the younger."

They had been with the naval battery until the Boers got the battery's range, and the correspondents decided



"SNIPING."
Thus Mr. Ralph tells us his story. Is it not a graphic one?

Another feature of modern actions is the individualism with which the soldiers act. When you spread 10,000 men out over a ten mile front, they do not touch elbows by any means. With the enemy spread out in a similar manner it becomes a battle not between regiments, but between men. It is not exactly a hand to hand encounter, but a series of rifle duels. Many of the battles between the Boers and the British have been exactly of this kind.

Tommy Atkins calls this "sniping." Instead of charging madly on the trenches he takes cover early and works his way forward by dashing from rock to rock until he gets within range of the trenches. Then he waits for something to shoot at.

After awhile he decides that the dark spot just over the edge of that rock way off yonder is a Boer's hat. He watches it closely and waits for it to lift. When it does, he lets drive. Perhaps he exposes himself as he does so. If he does, it is probable that the Boer replies. Then the duel is on. It proceeds until one or the other is killed. The survivor seeks another antagonist.

Accompanying this article is a picture made from a drawing by Rene Bull, a special artist of the London Sketch. It shows Sergeant Mason of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry indulging in just such a duel. The sergeant claims to have killed two Boers when he found himself being peppered by a third. For half an hour the two men lay, each behind his own rock, "sniping" at the other. Five times a Boer bullet tore through the top of Mason's helmet, and finally one plowed through his right shoulder. But this did not make him quit the game. Shifting his rifle to his left arm, firing from the other side of the rock, he surprised the Boer and killed him.

When you imagine men standing at distances of five or ten miles along a line eight or ten miles long, each intent on hitting a sheltered enemy nearly a mile away, you get a clear idea of what a modern battle is like.



TOMMY BUILDS A LITTLE PORT.

It was high time to get somewhere else. They would see what was the meaning of the rifle fire on the far right, "where the crackle of rifle shots was like the sound of frying fat."

Mr. Ralph goes on to say: An hour later each sat upon his separate ant hill on the extreme right of the battlefield, where an endless, awful volleying of rifle fire had sounded ever since daybreak, for hours upon hour. The correspondents were 2,500 yards behind the firing line of the British, who lay in

FOURTH IN POPULATION

This is the Standing of the United States Among the Nations.

There were 62,622,250 inhabitants in the United States ten years ago, according to the last census. Secretary Gage's actuary of the treasury, who is a close guesser in matters of population, computes the present population between Maine and California, Alaska, and Key West, at 76,148,000. To this must be added the peoples brought under the stars and stripes by the war with Spain and by the annexation of Hawaii, to say nothing of Cuba, Porto Rico, and Guam. If the Filipinos can be induced to stand still long enough to be counted they may possibly yield a million or two more, but unless the actuary has made a mistake in addition there will yet remain a wide gap between the actual and the magnificent round number. For a decade or two longer, therefore, the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite the encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead, with 402,689,000 men, women, and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,037,874 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Sudan; and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,113 persons owing allegiance to the czar. No other nation, however, can show such a rapid increase as that of the United States. George Washington was president of a nation numbering fewer than 3,000,000 individuals. It took 20 years for the population to double. In 1810 it was 7,229,881, in 1820 it had reached only 9,633,822, and 10 years later the total 12,867,020. From this time on it advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1840 it was 17,000,158, in 1850 it was 13,191,576, in 1860 it had reached 31,142,221, and 30 years ago the census showed a population of 38,558,371. It did not pass the 50,000,000 mark until 1890, when it was 50,155,783, and the last enumeration, 1890, gave a total of 137,235,000. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Thicker and thicker came the hail, for the Boer sharpshooters had seen the two men run and drop and were sending a cross fire where they lay. They buried their noses in the red sand and talked and thought.

They see a Coldstream Tommy run to a tiny sagebrush that wouldn't stop a pea shooter and gratefully take its shelter.

They see another Tommy lying flat as a flapjack and reaching stealthily over the ground to gather little stones—none bigger than a hen's egg. He gets five or six of these and builds a whimsical shelter four inches wide and three inches high. He is content until, ten minutes later, an explosive bullet hits his foot and smashes it.

New Stamps for Collectors.

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; Independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; Republic, 700 reis.

WE MUST REPEAT

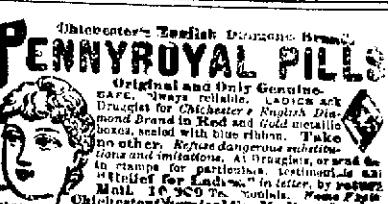
When Everybody in Janesville Tells the Same Story.

It is hard to say new things about Dean's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.
Some of the Unusual Activities of the Unquiet Sex.

Miss Maude Gonine, the "Irish Joan of Arc," will speak in Chicago on March 3 about the feeling in Ireland toward the war in the Transvaal. The effect of her speech is looked to with eagerness by her many friends. Her striking oratorical gifts, her clear thinking and her personal charms have on several occasions done much to win friends for the country to whose welfare she has devoted her life.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Philadelphia rode 3,662 miles on a tandem because her husband had said she could do it. There was a \$1,000 stake that they would cross the continent in 90 days, exclusive of Sundays, starting penniless and earning their way as they went. They won their money, but it was at the cost of many inconveniences and much suffering and the experiencing of many thrilling adventures on the trip.

The novel means adopted in a New Jersey town to pay for a church organ might be tried in less enterprising districts with good results. The Women's Misionary guild invented the scheme by which every young man calling upon them must pay a fine of 10 cents a visit.

Miss Mary Weber of Edina, Mo., won a beautiful gold medal in a spelling contest. She passed unscathed through the 2,000 word fusillade.

After a severe struggle in which Miss Clara Bett Martin enlisted the sympathies of the International Council of Women, Miss Martin finally succeeded in gaining admission to the Canadian bar. Her recent success in winning two important cases opposed by two of the ablest lawyers in Canada is another proof of the ability of women in that profession.

Comparatively few of us can claim the distinction of being direct descendants of the Mayflower heroes. Miss Ethel May Hebard of Chicago not only claims that distinction, but traces her descent in a direct line back through ten generations to the striping said to have been the first to leap ashore on Plymouth Rock, the handsome matrimonial emissary of Captain Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

Drawing room entertainments are on the highroad to popularity. Mrs. Henry Gielow has been making a hit in Philadelphia by her clever sketches in "mammy" dialect. Some of her sketches she does from the memories of the tales told her by her own "mammy." English people have received her with much favor, and they made great demands on Mrs. Gielow's time during the past season, which was spent in England.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis has made a wonderful record for herself as clubwoman, educator and housewife. Her name is almost as widely known as that of Miss Frances Willard, who said that "every public woman needs a wife." It may seem remarkable that a woman who is in the midst of important social functions of the International Council of Women at London could take time to choose tints for repainting her kitchen. Mrs. Sewall is one woman of many who have not permitted their club duties to take them from their homes.

One of the many precautions a woman should bear in mind if she proposes to visit Paris during the coming exposition, is to load a capacious medicine case before she leaves her native shore. While many things are much less expensive in Paris than at home here, drugs are difficult to find and expensive, as compared to our prices, and, moreover, it is not possible in that gay French city, as in our little towns and villages, to shop for powders and potions all night long, if necessary. It is only by the aid of a policeman that a clerk can be roused and the purchase of a precious commodity made after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Laurence Alma-Tadema is achieving success as an author. Her works in fiction show talent and promise of great fame. Recently she has won new laurels as a dramatist. Her latest effort, "The Silent Voice," was presented by amateurs in London, at Albert Hall. It was pronounced a charming production both by the distinguished audience and the critics that were present.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in an address before the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Rochester made the sweeping assertion that women lack conscience and based her statement upon her belief that women are not able to share the responsibilities of men. Her words have aroused a storm of comment throughout the states.

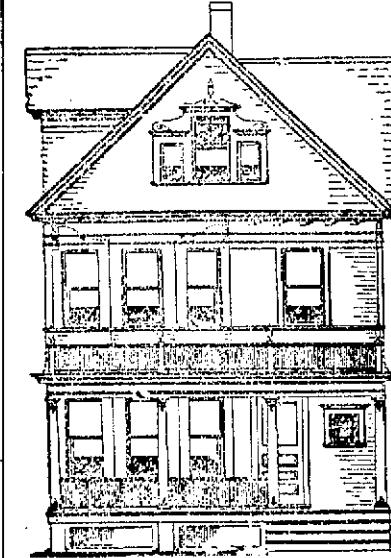
An ingenuous woman who was thrown upon her own resources very early in life found remunerative employment in dusting libraries in private households. This new library woman has been well received. Her work is very remunerative, \$15 and \$25 being the price for one or two days' labor.

The crown prince of Austria is about to take a morganatic wife. Countess

AN ARTISTIC COTTAGE.

Exterior Picturesque and Interior Convenient—Costs \$2,100. (Copyright, 1900, by George Hitchings, architect, 1900 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.)

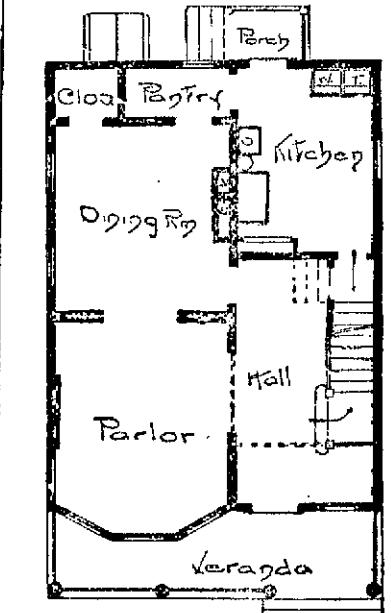
It was the aim in designing this cottage to make a convenient, economical and artistic house, suitable for a suburban home of a family of moderate means. The design embodies a picturesque exte-



FRONT ELEVATION.

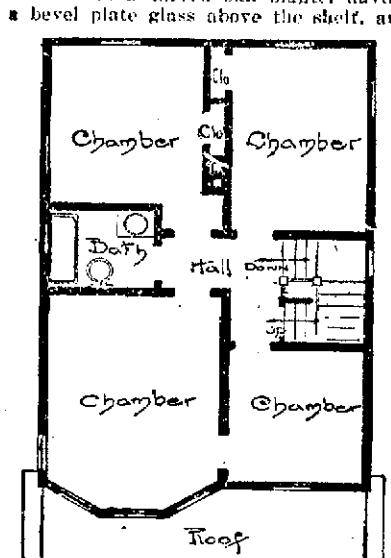
rior and a convenient interior. There is a good cellar under the entire building seven feet deep, with a wall, built of good hard burnt brick, 12 inches thick below grade and 8 inches thick above. The cellar floor is concreted 3 inches thick. The veranda extending across the front is 7 feet wide, with colonial columns, making a very comfortable and homelike appearance from the front.

The hall is floored with ash, and the platform staircase is of ash, with turned



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

and fluted newels, spindles and balusters. The hall is lighted by an art stained glass window and is separated from the parlor by portieres. The parlor has a large bay window in front and sliding doors connecting with the dining room. It is finished in white and gold and has a pretty colonial mantel, finished in the same way. The dining room is finished in hard wood antique finish, and is provided with a carved oak unit, having a bevel plate glass above the shelf, and



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

with a tile hearth and an ornamental summer piece. It has a large china closet. The pantry is fitted up with dressers. The kitchen is also fitted with all the modern improvements.

There are four bedrooms on the second floor, all provided with ample closet room. The bathroom is large and well ventilated by a large art glass window. The fixtures are all open set, with nickel trimmings. The attic can be finished with either two or three rooms, as desired. This comfortable little suburban home was built in Brooklyn last spring for \$2,100.

Furniture Cleaner.

Put into a wide mouthed bottle, in the order named, the following articles: One gill each of powdered tripoli, powdered rotten stone, cold drawn linseed oil, turpentine, naphtha, a strong solution of oxalic acid, half a gill of alcohol and three gills of cold water. Shake well and keep well corked. To use: Pour a little on a piece of an old felt hat and rub the furniture with a circular motion, being careful not to press so hard as to cut through the varnish. Finally finish by rubbing with the grain of the wood. Clean off with a soft cloth and a dressing made of one pint of paraffin oil, half a gill of turpentine and half a gill of alcohol. Let the oiled surface remain undisturbed for an hour. Then rub quite briskly with a piece of soft, old linen.

When Wife Is Liable.

A married woman to whom a loan is made on her husband's representation, in her presence, that it is for the benefit of her separate estate, understood by the wife and believed and relied on by the lender in good faith, is liable, though no part of the money was in fact so used.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 18, 1900.

Tolstoi Family Well Off.
As wealth goes in Russia, the family of Tolstoi are very well-to-do. They derive a large income from several estates that have long been in the possession of the family, and years ago the count made over all his property to his wife and children, each child receiving £500 a year, save one daughter, who refused it. She shares her father's views, which forbid the holding of unnecessary property and indulgence in luxury. Tolstoi himself has neither money nor property.

Bursts Into More Pieces.
The ordinary shell which was manufactured thirty years ago only broke into twenty to twenty-five pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while a shrapnel shell, which only used to scatter thirty-seven missiles, now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxylene, breaks into 1,200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would effectively kill any one standing within 220 yards of the explosion.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

Flour—Retail at 90¢ to \$1.00 per sack.

Buckwheat—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Rye—Higher, selling at 54¢ to 6¢.

Barley—Lower, ranging at 30¢ to 36¢.

Barley—Good demand, \$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

Oats—Dull, recent light, 24¢ to 25¢.

Flax—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Clover Seeds—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs.

Timothy Seeds—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Butter—21¢ to 22¢.

Eggs—12¢ to 13¢ per dozen.

Hay—Timothy grass, \$8.00 to \$10.00; other kinds, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

Straw—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

Potatoes—20¢ to 25¢ per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed 7¢ to 8¢. Turkeys 9¢ to 10¢.

Wool—Washed, 25¢ to 30¢; unwashed, 18¢ to 21¢.

Hides—Genuine, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 8¢ to 9¢.

Peats—Quota bid at 25¢ to 26¢ per ton.

Cartridges—23¢ to 25¢ per 1000.

Hoops—4.50¢ to \$4.75 per 100.

For sale in Janesville, Wis., by J. P. Baker and Empire Drug Store.



HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Is the subject of a poem written by the philosophical Pope Leo XIII, who has attained more years than his allotted three score and ten, in which he advises:

"Thy meats be delicate and dairy fed,
Tender nor highly spiced thy food."

That is the kind of meats we serve at all times, "delicate, dairy fed, tender beef, lamb, pork, mutton, veal—nutritious, delicious and tempting." Our wagons will call daily for your order.

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On the market, sweet as honey—the regular 20c size, we sell for

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Good Common Sense Will Do a great Deal...

"If all the drugs in the world were thrown into the sea, it would be so much the better for humanity and so much the worse for the fishes."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

We do not care what the cause or what the name of your disease may be. Names do not relieve pain. Often people spend considerable to go to some great specialist to find out what is the matter and return home without receiving any benefit. How much better it would have been to pay a small amount for

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.. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH..

STILL HOPE FOR MAFEKING.

UNDER BONDS FOR LOVING.

Married Woman Prosecuted for Abusing a Youth and His Family.

Chicago, March 24.—Mrs. Orma Schrader, wife of a locomotive engineer, living at 703 West Ohio street, accused of annoying the family of Mrs. Mary Meisalbar of 605 West Huron street, owing to her alleged affection for Mrs. Meisalbar's son Louis, has been required to give bonds to keep the peace. Louis testified that she dogged his footsteps night and day, and that when he appeared on the public streets she would suddenly confront him, throw her arms about his neck, and hug him even at home. He found no rest, as she haunted the house at all hours of the night and woke up the entire family by shouting words of love through the speaking tube.

COL. FINERTY'S IRE AROUSED.

Complainant That Money for Boer Meeting Tickets Is Withheld.

Chicago, March 24.—The "United Irish Societies of Chicago" are anything but united. According to prominent members of the organization, the cause of the present friction is due to political jealousy. At any rate the belligerents, some of whom were on the committee which arranged the pro-Boer meeting recently, have either failed or refused to account for a large number of tickets disposed of. Therefore Col. Finerty is on the rampage.

HAS A CAPITAL OF \$260,000,000.

Carnegie Company Is Formed by a Combination of Great Interests.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Two hundred and sixty million dollars is the capital of the new "Carnegie company." Of this \$160,000,000 was subscribed by the present partners of the steel and coke companies, including Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. The other \$100,000,000 is to be gold bonds bearing 5 percent interest to cover the actual book value of the concern taken into the reorganizer company. Of the \$160,000,000 Andrew Carnegie subscribed over \$80,000,000, Henry Phipps about \$18,000,000, Henry C. Frick about \$16,000,000, Charles M. Schwab about \$18,000,000 and Francis T. F. Lovejoy about \$8,000,000. The rest of the capital was subscribed in scattering amounts.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satiety or money refunded.

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Janesville, Wis.

'TWIXT DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

Puerto Rico Act Doomed in Senate
Unless Amended.

AND VICE VERSA IN HOUSE.

Compromise Seems Impossible—Effect
of Town Legislative Action—Indians
Try to Brace Beveridge—Bo, for
the Island People.

Washington, March 24.—Republican leaders in the senate admit that the Puerto Rico tariff bill is doomed to defeat if it is not amended, and republican leaders in the house feel that it is doomed to defeat in the house if amended by the senate. All efforts to reach an agreement that will satisfy all republican senators have failed.

After the conference with Speaker Henderson the compromise committee from the senate decided that the only thing to be done was to pass the house tariff bill and offer a compromise in the shape of an amendment to the Foraker civil-government bill, providing that when the government of Puerto Rico shall devise a system of internal taxation to raise revenue for the island all tariff taxation shall be abandoned and free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States shall exist.

When Senators Proctor, Elkins and Beveridge learned of this decision they held a conference with other republicans of their views in the senate, and decided to refuse to accept such compromise, and to allow no vote on the tariff bill until amended. They then served notice on Senator Foraker that the tariff bill should not be allowed to come to a vote in its present shape. They did not intend to vote with the democrats, but they have thirteen senators who are willing to stand together against the house bill until it is amended, and if all amendments are rejected by the combined vote of the tariff men and the democrats, they will unite with the democrats to defeat the bill.

The Iowa legislature has created something of a sensation here, where Iowans are so conspicuous in the direction of legislation. Secretary Wilson has been pronounced in his views in favor of the beet sugar interests. Speaker Henderson was responsible for the report of the tariff bill in the house. Representatives Dooliver, Hepburn and Lacey were among the defenders of the bill in the house debate, and Senator Allison has so far had to ward off all attacks on the appropriation bill because of the tariff bill. Friday no Iowa senator or member had a word of comment. They one and all declined to talk, and it is clear that they realize their predicament already.

Cattle Men Get a Hearing.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today granted a hearing to Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., general attorney to the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and T. W. Tomlinson, railroad representative for the Chicago live stock exchange, in support of the pending bill for the amendment of the interstate law. They contended that the proposed changes would be of great practical value in the correction of discriminations and prevention of undue preferences on the part of the railroads.

Judge Cowan also advocated the passage of the bill extending to forty hours the time that cattle in transit may be confined.

JENNISON'S Tip Top flour 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents at Dredick Bros.

"Ult" System Defeated in Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—Senator Cheshire's bills for taxing telegraph and telephone companies on the unit system were defeated in the senate Thursday, and the Blanchard bill providing for the assessment and taxation of these corporations on the same basis as railroads are now assessed and taxed was adopted.

Profits on the Sheldon Edition. Topeka, Kan., March 24.—The profits of the late "Christian daily" scheme are said to be \$65,000. Sheldon stated today that he had not yet received anything. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will use whatever sum he gets in beautifying a negro settlement known as "Tennessee town," which is located in a fashionable neighborhood.

Macrum to Tell His Story. Washington, March 24.—The committee on foreign affairs of the house Thursday took favorable action on the resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer, calling on the secretary of state for all the letters from Americans in the Transvaal during the past year complaining of the actions of the Transvaal republic. It also developed that ex-Consul Macrum would probably reach town in a day or two, when Mr. Pitt will see him and arrange for the hearing, which will probably take place next week.

Censure for Henderson. Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—The members of both the house and senate are highly indignant over the attitude of defiance assumed by the Iowa congressmen concerning the stand taken by the legislature in the Puerto Rican matter. Speaker Henderson's printed interviews are severely censured. It was persistently rumored about the state house Friday that influence is being brought to bear from Washington to prevent the senate concurring in the house resolution.

Labor Trouble Gets into Court. Chicago, March 24.—William J. Strong, attorney for the Machinists' union, filed complaints in Justice Sabbath's court against the Goss Printing Press company, charging violation of the state law, which regulates advertising for employees in time of strikes or labor difficulties and bringing workmen into the state. The law provides against importing labor, and states that advertising or requests for labor in times of labor troubles must state that there are labor troubles in the town or place to which labor is invited.

Exquisite Attack Mexicans. El Paso, Tex., March 24.—News has reached here of an engagement between the Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops that occurred last Monday. The Indians, who have strong fortifications in the Bacatale mountains, made a sortie and attacked the Mexican troops encamped a few miles distant in the valley. They drove in the Mexican outposts, but after brisk firing that lasted for two hours were repulsed by the main body. The loss on either side was insignificant.

Smallpox Prevalent in Paris. Paris, March 24.—Many cases of smallpox in several parts of the city are being kept secret. Three Figaro men are ill with the disease. The mayors of the twenty districts of Paris are compelling employees who work together in large numbers to be vaccinated. The newspapers are saying nothing for fear of hurting the exposition. There are several cases in one of the largest hotels—one much frequented by Americans.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

WONDER ON TILL TRUTH MAKES ALL THINGS PLAIN.—"MITSUMASA'S NIGHT'S DREAM."

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cracked Wheat and Cream.
Jelly Omelet. Cream Muffins.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Brown Chicken Soups.
Roast Leg of Lamb. Mint Sauce.
Fried Eggplant.
Mashed Potatoes. Celery.
Sweet Tomato Pickle.
Fruit Salad. Cheese Crackers.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.
Chicken Jolli.
Water Cress and Stuffed Eggs.
Canned Quinces. White Bread and Butter.
Appomattox Water.

WITH CHICKEN JELLY a sweet mustard sauce is an excellent dressing. To make the sauce use one tablespoonful of French mustard, three tablespooonsfuls of powdered white vinegare. Mix all together into a smooth dressing, which should be a little thicker than the consistency of maple syrup. The mustard requires more vinegar than others, but it may be necessary to add a little more vinegar or mustard to accomplish the desired result.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

FOR I AM NOTHING IF NOT CRITICAL.—"OLDE TO."

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Fried Eggs. Cream Potatoes.
Hot Biscuits. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fritters. Sliced Tomatoes.
Wafers. Tea.

DINNER.
Bisque of Celery.
Porterhouse Steak.
Parsnip Balls.
Steamed Rice. Tomato Sauce.
Celery and Nut Salad.
Blinemange.
American Cheese.
Coffee.

FRIZZLED BEEF.—To four ounces of chipped dried beef allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a pint of milk and one tablespoonful of flour. Put the butter into a frying pan and stir in a clean cloth, wiping quickly with chamois skin. The pieces so cleaned will be highly polished and look like new.

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Sent free on request.

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50c for $\frac{1}{2}$ -gal. pure Vermont Maple
Syrup.
18c for full pint bottle Monarch Catsup
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for Full Cream Cheese.
25c for gallon can N. Y. Apples.
8c for can Polk's best Corn.
25c for 4 lbs. Sylv. Prun-s.
10c per lb. for Breakfast Bacon.
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 1 lb. best Turkish Figs.
25c per lb. for Creamery Butter.

Our Eggs are always the Freshest to be obtained.

"WE BUY THE BEST
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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

10c for 2 cans Columbia River Salmon
4c for good Japan Rice.
25c for Bonestell's and Bledgett's
Buckwheat.
25c gal. for Honey Drips Syrup.
10c for package Seeded Raisins.
25c for 10 lbs. best Rolled Oats.
10c per lb. for Breakfast Bacon.
25c per lb. for Creamery Butter.

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Mrs. Edmonds was Cured
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"A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled, and I suffered from stiffness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious malady, and I employed two doctors, but they did not cure me. One day my son found a little box at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here, and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing to give me a receipt for the medicine whose statement I had read was known to the doctor, and the latter did not object. I tried the pills. I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down and there was less soreness. I continued the use of the pills, in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease."

Signed SUSAN H. EDMONDS.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People expel impurities from the blood, and supply the material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues. It has performed hundreds of almost miraculous cures in severe cases of Rheumatism, many times after doctors had given up hope.

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DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE COMPANY, Schenectady, N. Y.

Housework is hard work without Gold Dust

Cleaning Silver

Instead of scouring and rubbing each piece of silver separately, the whole service can be as effectively cleaned in a few minutes. After each article of silver should be put into a pan (kept especially for the purpose) and cover with lukewarm water, to which a teaspoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder
is added. Set the pan on the range until the water boils, then turn it off and let it stand for a few minutes. Lift out each piece with a wire spoon and lay it on a clean cloth, wiping quickly with chamois skin. The pieces so cleaned will be highly polished and look like new.

This above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWIFE".

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10c for Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit
50c for $\frac{1}{2}$ -gal. pure Vermont Maple
Syrup.
18c for full pint bottle Monarch Catsup
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for Full Cream Cheese.
25c for gallon can N. Y. Apples.
8c for can Polk's best Corn.
25c for 4 lbs. Sylv. Prun-s.
10c per lb. for Breakfast Bacon.
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 1 lb. best Turkish Figs.
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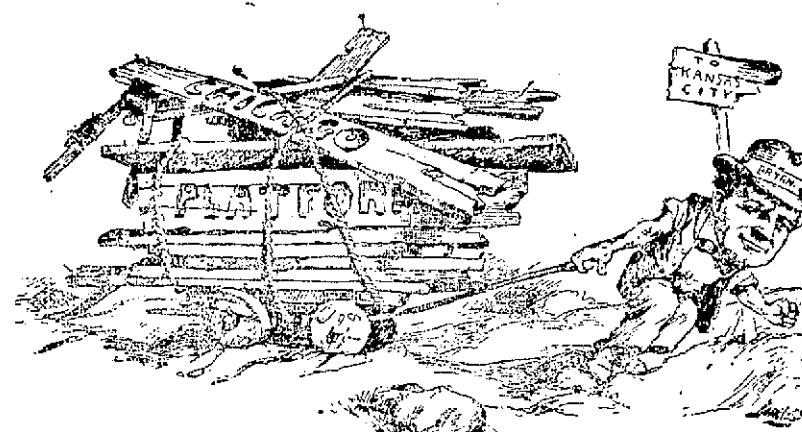
Owing to ill-calculated engineering operations, by which the northern branch of the river by the Tiber island was deepened a few years ago, the southern branch, which skirts the former Ghetto, has dried up into a heavy bank of muddy sand, and this is its normal state, making (it will be understood) the island of St. Bartolomeo as ridiculous as a swan on land. The absurd aspect of it is the more accentuated because the ponte fabrico, or quattrocapi, which unites the island to the southern bank, happens to be both the oldest and best-preserved bridge in Rome, dating from 62 B. C., and being composed of two bold side arches and a small central flood arch. On rare occasions, however, after heavy downfalls, the river, rising in its wrath, succeeds in reasserting its ancient dominion, and we see the beautiful bridge built by Fabricius spanning the waters sent down from Monte pappino and Ansciano. Such a rise has taken place, in consequence of which the forum is inundated by means of the Cloaca Maxima, while the foaming yellow flood has reached a height of but three feet below the little Franciscan garden belonging to the church of St. Bartolomeo. The ancient confessional below that basilica, dating from about the seventh century, is entirely filled. In fact, the waters have risen about forty feet, and 'rain' should continue to fall we may witness the Tiber invading the Corso and Piazza d'Espagna. Happily, a change seems to be setting in. It was quite a fascinating sight the other morning to see the main, or northern, flood racing beneath the Cestian bridge like a succession of maelstroms, almost giddy to behold. As usual, a crowd of people amused themselves by watching the operations of those who on such occasions fish for driftwood.



Uncle Sam: "Young man, this key is mine, and I am going to keep it."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SAME OLD PLATFORM.



Why not construct a new one, up to date, colonel?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fathers, Jeffris & Mount, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 11th day of April, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Peter Mooney and James Mooney, to probate the last will and testament of Mary Mooney, late of the town of

Dated March 26th, 1900.

By the Court.

J. W. SALE.

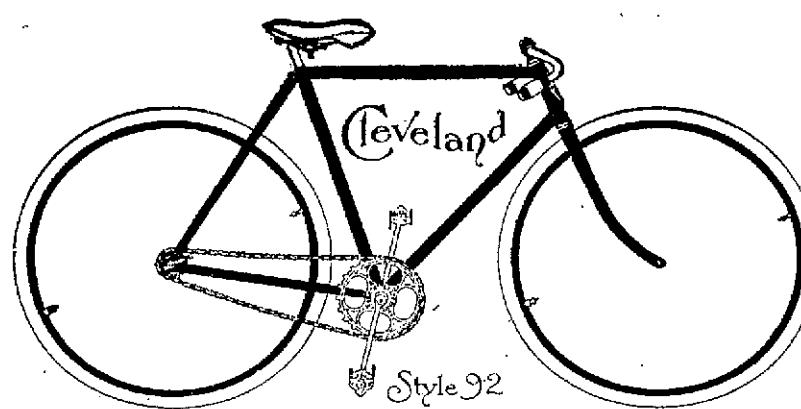
County Judge.

Fathers, Jeffris & Mount, attorneys for petitioner.

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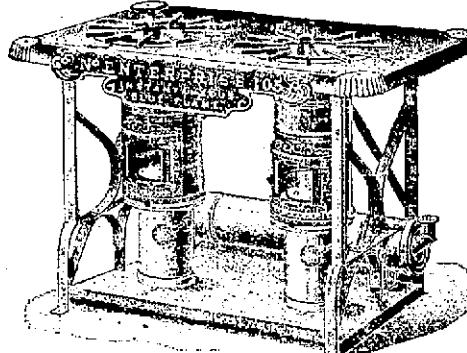
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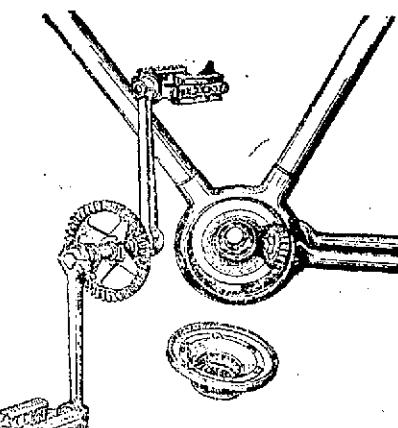
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We have the largest and best equipped
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of Furniture

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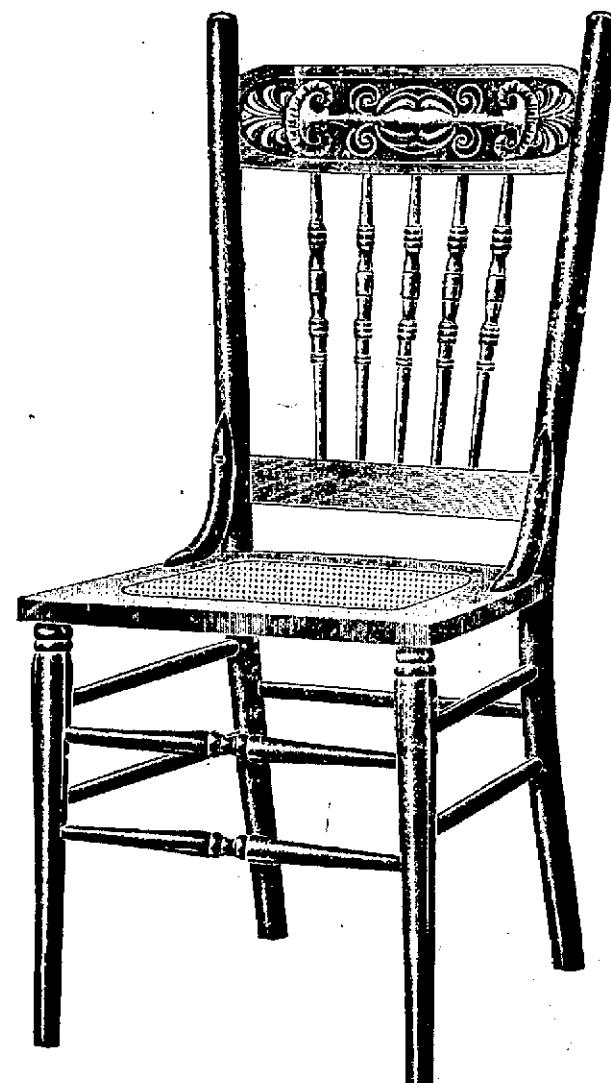
W. H. ASHCRAFT'S,
56 West Milwaukee St.

Saturday, March 31,
will be the
last day.

All who have attended this great sale will remember it from the many bargains received. I have a great many bargains left for this week. Do not allow this sale to end without getting some of the good things.

A Beautiful Golden Oak Combination
Book Case at \$10.00
while they last. Besides this Case I have a full line of Combination Cases which will be sold at prices equally as low.

Another of the many good things this week will be
COUCHES.
A few of those nice tapestry covered
Couches, like cut, at
\$5.50 each.
My line of Couches is the largest I have ever had, and at prices never lower.



I have another large lot of those solid oak, golden finish

CHAIRS,

like cut, which will be sold at
\$1.00 each.

The supply is limited.

During the next week I shall make an extra effort to sell . . .

Chamber Suits.

I have three great leaders, at

\$14, \$15, \$16.

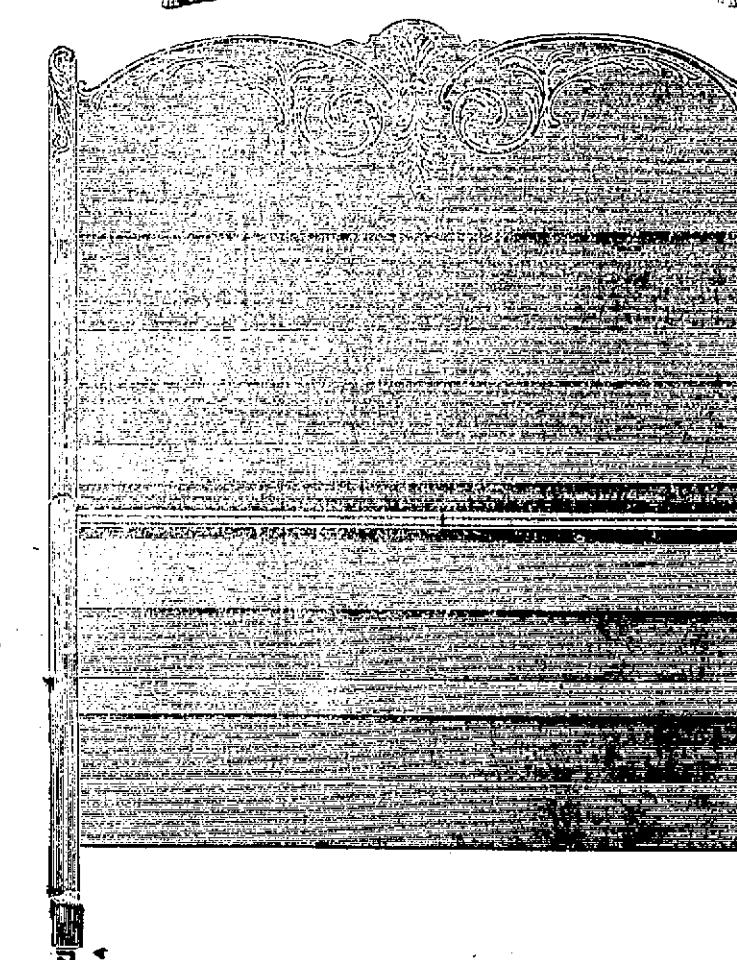
They are all golden finish, well made and of great value. The \$16 Suit is something very fine, with a bevel French plate mirror; these suits are all 3-piece—bureau, bed and comode.

Do not overlook the
**Furniture
Polish**

I am offering at

25c bottle.

Remember what I tell you. I personally guarantee it the best Polish and Furniture Cleaner ever offered at any price. If it does not prove so or you are not satisfied return it or let me know and I will gladly refund the money. I intend to have the best only.



If you
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